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possible to put all of the fundamentals of good bedside or visiting nursing in two years, and that the schools should provide an elective third year for those who wish to specialize in various types of administration. However, he states that such a plan is not feasible unless "the school can utilize the hospital as a teaching center, instead of the hospital utilizing the school for nursing service. Neither is it feasible unless the plan has the hearty coöperation of hospital managers, medical faculties, training school superintendents, and hospital physicians."

TO PUSH NATIONAL LEGISLATION FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

IT has been announced that the Amended Fess-Capper Bill, H.R.22-S.416, is to be actively considered during the coming regular session of Congress, meeting in December. This is the legislation which proposes that the National Government shall coöperate with the States in the establishment of a nation-wide programme of physical education, health supervision, and nursing service in the schools.

Both major political parties favored this sort of legislation in the preëlection campaigns and the Republican Party Platform contained the following declaration:

"A thorough system of physical education for all children up to the age of 19, including adequate health supervision and instruction, would remedy conditions revealed by the draft and would add to the economic and industrial strength of the nation. National leadership and stimulation will be necessary to induce the States to adopt a wise system of physical training."

Members of Congress have already been impressed with the fact that support for this legislation comes from a large number of health, educational, civic and fraternal organizations. The facts brought out by the Provost Marshal General regarding the physical condition of the draftees in the late war have aroused a universal popular interest in this subject. It is now well understood that the school should not only be a place for training the mind, but a place for training and protecting bodily health as well. The method proposed in the Amended Fess-Capper Bill is similar to that in which the Federal Government now coöperates in preventing forest fires, promoting agriculture, and building good roads.

Full information about the Campaign for Universal Physical Education in the Schools can be obtained from the National Physical Education Service, 309 Homer Building, 13th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.